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Re: Application of Thomas ROITSCH  
"PROMOTER SYSTEM AND PRODUCTION AND USE OF THE SAME"  
Our Ref.: 3524/012

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

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- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- a German Language International Application with European Search Report
- an English Language translation of the International Application with European Search Report.
- a German (translation of) Article 19 claim amendments.
- X English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER) and German language IPER.
- X Sequence Listing Diskette with Statement of Conformity.
- X Preliminary Amendment.

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22 Sheets of formal drawings

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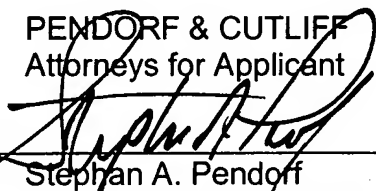
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Priority is claimed from June 12, 1999, based on German Application No. 299 09 998.9; April 4, 2000, based on German Application No. 200 05 992.0 and April 26, 2000, based on German Application No. 200 07 494.6.

Respectfully submitted,

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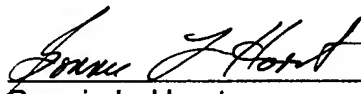
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